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Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend paragraph [0040], as follows:

[0040] It is also assumed that the process according to the invention influences the weak intermolecular interactions. These may, for example, be hydrogen bonds or further intermolecular interactions which are based on dipole-dipole or van der Waals interactions. Phase transformations shall be understood not to mean classic reactions or syntheses in which, for example, covalent bonds are broken and/or newly formed. The invention also encompasses those transformations of molecular solids which are based on a transformation which is based on processes in a defined atmosphere.

Please amend paragraph [0059], as follows:

[0059] In addition, it is possible to convert solvates or solvent adducts to stable solvent-free molecular solids of the corresponding compounds. This can ~~by~~ be a controlled process in which, for example, a vacuum is first applied and/or a certain atmosphere which enables the removal of the solvent molecules is then programmed[;:]. ~~If~~ if appropriate, this can be provided in conjunction with temperature control. Preferred atmospheres are gases (inert gases) and solvent vapors, and also mixtures thereof. Particular preference is given to N₂, argon, CO₂, air.